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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

County and City of Warcester

LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1903,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1903-4.



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Fifty-First Annual Report

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester, pursuant to the 190th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

- 1.—The Committee of Visitors of the County and City Lunatic Asylum beg to present to the County and City Councils their report on the affairs of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st December, 1903.
- 2.—The constitution of both the Medical and House Staffs remain as they were at the time we presented our last Report. We are glad to be able to express our approval of the manner in which Mr. Braine-Hartnell, our Medical Superintendent, and the gentlemen acting under him, as well as the House Staff and Officers of the Asylum generally, discharge the duties of their respective positions. We notified in our last Report the then recent appointment of the Rev. T. J. L. Davies as Chaplain, who took up his duties at the commencement of the year. Mr. Davies has discharged his duties to our complete satisfaction.
- 3.—The erection of the four additional Cottages for the accommodation of Asylum Attendants, the completion of which we reported to the Councils in the month of March last, has

proved, as we anticipated would be the case, a great convenience, enabling us to have a larger number of our Attendants living in the immediate neighbourhood of the Asylum, and where they are more accessible at any time of emergency. We have lately been able to secure three other Cottages, which we are renting from Lord Coventry, and from whom also we have taken some additional land which lies adjacent to the Asylum, and which our Agricultural Sub-Committee considered it desirable we should add to the Farm.

4.—We have held the usual monthly meetings; the House Committee have also met from time to time as required by the Lunacy Act, 1890, when every Patient in the Asylum has been seen by some members or member of the Committee, and every opportunity given to the Patients not only to apply for his or her discharge, but to prefer any complaints which they may have to make. The Engineering and Agricultural Sub-Committees have also met as occasion arose.

5.—The following is a table of the attendances of the Committee:—

	General Meetings.		House Committee Meetings.
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman)	8	• • •	5
James Best, Esq	10	• • •	6
Rev. H. W. Coventry	12		6
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D	9		5
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq	8		1
Major W. C. Hill	7		5
Gen. Sir Chas. C. Johnson, G.C.B.	5		2
C. Pelham Lane, Esq	11		3
E. V. V. Wheeler, Esq	3		0
G. Edward Wilson, Esq	6		2
Rev. J. B. Wilson	10	• • •	4
The Mayor of Worcester (C. J.			
Whitehead, Esq.)	2		0
Albert Buck, Esq	10	• • •	3
Ernest Day, Esq	7	• • •	3
John Millington, Esq	7	• • •	1

The absence of the Chairman from several of the Meetings was accounted for by his recent serious illness. Mr. G. E.

Wilson was nominated as s member of the Committee at the County Council Meeting held in March last in the place of Mr. A. R. Hudson, who then retired.

- 6.—Deputations from the Boards of Guardians of the Unions within the County and City of Worcester having Patients in the Asylum have visited it during the year. The reports of those Deputations as made to their Boards express the utmost satisfaction not only with the manner in which the Patients are treated, but with the general management of the Asylum.
- 7.—We have been compelled to raise the rate of maintenance for Patients to 8s. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. per head per week.
- 8.—We have had some difficulty, and have been put to some considerable cost, in remedying a leakage which occurred in the new Reservoir from which we draw our main supply of water to the Asylum, but we are glad to say the steps we have taken to remove this defect will, we think, prove effectual.
- 9.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 20th July last. A copy of their Report will be found, as usual, in the Appendix (Schedule III.). There are one or two points in that report upon which we wish to make a few observations.

Your Committee, while quite in accord with the opinion of the Commissioners as to the necessity of reflooring some of the Wards and plastering the rough walls, would point out the impossibility of such work being efficiently carried out at once owing to the crowded state of the Asylum (a matter to which the Commissioners themselves advert), but which will of course be relieved when the new County Asylum at Barnsley Hall is completed. With regard to the sanitary arrangements which the Commissioners condemn, your Committee, while agreeing that they may not be quite up to the latest modern ideas, do not admit that in the respects mentioned by the Commissioners they are in "a very insanitary condition." Alterations have been effected, which we hope may meet the Commissioners' views on this subject.

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The erection of an Isolation Hospital for the treatment of infectious diseases has for some time past engaged the attention of your Committee, but difficulties have arisen with regard to a site for such an Hospital, there being no land belonging to the Asylum upon which one could be fittingly erected as it would not be desirable to place it in contiguity to the Asylum. At present cases of infectious diseases are isolated at Broadfield's Farm, which your Committee rent from the Earl of Coventry, and the means there provided have so far proved sufficient when any cases needing isolation have arisen. The provision, however, of a more adequate Isolation Hospital for such cases still engages the attention of your Committee.

Your Committee have carried out a system of Electrical communication from the various Wards to the Porter's Room in the main building for use in case of fire, and they believe that, with the provision previously made and approved by the County and City Councils to meet such a disaster as a fire occurring in any part of the Asylum, means are afforded by which a fire might not only be kept in check, but the Patients and Attendants would be afforded the means of escape and safety.

* With regard to the appeals for their discharge made to the Commissioners by the Patients, your Committee would observe that it is not surprising that a large number of Patients, indeed the greater majority of them, should consider themselves improperly detained in the Asylum, and complain that they are not discharged. Your Committee fully feel the responsibility which is thrown upon them in this respect, not only as affecting the Patients themselves, but also the public at large, and they desire to say that in addition to considering very carefully every application, either directly or indirectly, made by a Patient for his or her discharge, the members of the House Committee, who, as already stated, see every Patient in the Asylum on the occasion of their statutory Meetings, give their most careful attention to any application for discharge or any complaint which may be addressed to them; and your Committee constantly give individual Patients the opportunity at their monthly Meetings of personally

addressing any such applications or bringing forward any complaints. Your Committee are naturally most anxious not to detain in the Asylum any Patient who is fit to be discharged or can go out upon trial, and they believe no single Patient is detained in the Asylum who should be allowed to go out.

- 10.—The accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1903, were audited by Mr. W. D. Easterby, the Local Government Board District Auditor, in the month of October last, and his report thereon will be found in the Appendix (Schedule IV.).
- 11.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years:—

	Male.		Female.		Total.
1898	 490		624		1,114
1899	 515		635		1,150
1900	 527		638		1,165
1901	 527	• • •	654		1,181
1902	 526		685	• • •	1,211
1903	 524		626	• • •	1,150

The above numbers do not include 14 Female Patients at the end of the year 1903 remaining in the Derby County Asylum, 15 Female Patients in the Northampton Asylum, and 15 in the Leicester Borough Asylum.

- 12.—We append to this Report the following:—
 - I.—Chaplain's (Rev. T. J. L. Davies) Report.
 - II.—Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.
 - III.—Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.
 - IV.—Report of Auditor of Local Government Board.
 - V.—Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

JOHN BRINTON,

CHAIRMAN.

Powick,

1st February, 1904.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1903.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

JANUARY 1st, 1904.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

It is with pleasure that I submit this my first Annual Report to you, as I have found my duties and surroundings, in spite of what one generally hears to the contrary, of an interesting and encouraging nature; and much of this encouragement I have received from the work done by my predecessor.

The Services have been regularly held and well attended throughout the year; in the Chapel on Great Festivals, on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m.; in the Recreation Room on all other days at 8 a.m.; and in the Centre and Annexe Infirmaries on alternate Sundays at 11 a.m.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated twice each month—on the second Sunday for the Patients, and on the fourth for the Staff, as well as on the Great Festivals; and there have been within the eleven months 700 Communions.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on October 18th, when the Rev. W. Sweet-Escott, Rector of Leigh, preached a sermon full of interest and consolation, and so full of appreciation were his hearers that they described it as "too short." While dwelling upon the number of services, I wish, as a newcomer, to record my impressions of the worship and worshippers. I have never outside Wales heard services more heartily rendered in prayer and song, which emphasizes the wisdom of always choosing congregational music, nor observed better attention paid to the sermons than by the Patients; and another striking fact, that notwithstanding their being such

creatures of impulse and often noisy without, as soon as they enter the Chapel they become amenable to good order and decorum. It is singularly exceptional to have interruption or disturbance. Indeed, their reverent demeanour and remarkable stillness make it a pleasure to minister to them. Our choir, too, most regular at the practices and ably led by Mr. Bubb (Deputy Superintendent), have rendered us invaluable help; as have the artistic decorations at the Great Festivals in another sense.

I have attended daily for the purpose of Pastoral Visitation, having had special regard to the sick, and aimed at a thorough knowledge of everyone, except, of course, the utterly unintelligent, even at a cost of seeing them less frequently; and I have always found them glad to receive human sympathy in their troubles, to seek help in their spiritual difficulties, and to value instruction in religious truths. However, the most agreeable, perhaps, have been the visits paid to those Patients about to be discharged; and since your Committee in July last approved that I should communicate with their respective clergymen, I have written about 70 letters, most of which have been gratefully acknowledged.

During the year 86 Patients have died, 50 of whom were buried in our Cemetery, all, with the exception of one (a Roman Catholic), according to the rites of the Church of England. The rest were removed by their friends for burial elsewhere.

The Library has been carefully used and appreciated by Staff and Patients alike, over 1,100 volumes having been issued. But during the latter months the demand has lessened and a call made for new books. Still, I hope with the 57 newly-purchased books the interest will revive, especially since reading conduces to kill time and divert thought. This decrease in the demand may be accounted for that the number of books total only 1,256, out of which the bookcases in the several wards have to be filled, and these books are changed every two months.

The stock of Prayer Books, Hymn Books, and Bibles allowed for the Wards have been supplemented by 157 Prayer Books, 133 Hymn Books, and 38 Bibles.

CRICKET.—Owing to the inclement weather we played but 11 out of the 14 arranged matches, two of which we lost. We scored 889 runs to 480 against us.

These matches provide healthy recreation and diversion, and take away from our life much of that monotony so injurious to energy and robustness.

The New Pavilion has added much to our comfort.

I wish to record my appreciation and gratitude for the courtesy and kindness extended to me and my office by the Medical Superin tendent and Staff.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. L. DAVIES,

Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors,

Worcester County and City Asylum.

[SCHEDULE II.|

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

THE PRESBYTERY, CALLOW END, NEAR WORCESTER,

JANUARY 2, 1904.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the past year.

A Service has been held on all the Sundays throughout the year for the benefit of the Roman Catholic inmates in the Chapel set apart for this purpose. On an average about 28 Patients were present.

A Mass has been said once a quarter during the same period, and such Patients as were capable of receiving the Sacraments were duly prepared the day before, so that they have been able to receive Holy Communion at the Mass.

I have arranged, with the permission of the Medical Superintendent, to say Mass once a month in the future, and, if possible, on a Sunday.

Each week I have visited all the male and female patients alternately, and have, to the best of my ability, helped them with advice suitable to their condition.

When I have received notice from the authorities, I have at all times visited those who were dangerously ill and prepared them for death.

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the Medical Superintendent, the Assistant Medical Officers, and the Staff for every help in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. OSMUND KNIGHT,

Roman Catholic Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors,

County and City Asylum, Worcester.

SCHEDULE III.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER ASYLUM,

20тн Јигу, 1903.

We have to-day visited this Asylum and inspected the Wards and Dormitories.

The Patients at present on the books are 1,181, viz.: 538 Males and 643 Females. Of these we saw 1,159. Of the rest, five Males were away on trial and two boys in the Isolation Hospital; five Females were in the Isolation Hospital, and 10 away on trial. We found all the rooms and dormitories clean and in good order, as also the beds and bedding. The Patients' dress was neat and varied, and there were no complaints as to their treatment.

Different dinners were supplied in the Central building and the Annexe. In the former a dinner of pressed mutton with bread and rice pudding was good and substantial; that in the latter of rice, hash with bread, was also of a substantial character. Some of the floors are polished; others are in a slow, but gradual progress in that direction. Several urinals are still in use. We strongly urge their abolition and the reconstruction of several of the sanitary annexes, which are in a very insanitary condition and far below the standard of similar Asylums throughout the country. We also recommend that the unplastered walls should be plastered, and the scoured floors be forthwith taken in hand and rendered impermeable The Day Rooms and Dormitories on both the to moisture. Male and Female sides were in many cases distinctly overcrowded, leading to noise and excitement. Improvements have, however, been carried out since the last visit of the Com-The external iron staircases for the Dormitories, F.D. 6 and M.D. 6, have now been delivered, and will shortly be be completed.

Four new Cottages for the Male Attendants were occupied in November last. Thirteen external doors have been made to open outwardly. All exit doors are now tested fortnightly, and Patients are exercised in descending the exit stairs.

A fire alarm bell has been fixed connecting the Central Building with the Annexe, but there are no fire alarms in the Wards. Alternative exit doors have been provided in A and Sick Room Dormitories. Some Wards are still without bookcases and some without a sufficient supply of books and papers. Several Patients appealed to us for their discharge. These we referred to the Committee, who go through the wards on their statutory visits every two months. We submit for the consideration of the Committee whether it would not be desirable for the Patients to have a more frequent opportunity of laying their statements before them in person.

Since the last visit in June, 1902, 277 Patients have been admitted; 170 have been discharged or removed, of whom 102 The percentage of were recovered, and 109 have died. recoveries on admissions in 1902 was 39.5; that of deaths on the average number resident in 1902 was 9.7. The Epileptics at present are 18 per cent. The General Paralytics 1.50. The actively suicidal are 22. Patients whose beds were reported wet last night were only 2.4 per cent. Those usually attending Chapel are 50 per cent. There are 51 Roman Catholics, for whom a Priest conducts services at a stipend of £52 per annum, and is a frequent visitor to the Wards. Those usually attending the associated entertainments are 52 per cent. Those usually walking out beyond the Asylum are 47 per cent., and those beyond the Airing Courts are 32 per cent. confined to the Airing Courts are the somewhat excessive proportion of 21 per cent. Those usefully employed in and about the Asylum are in the proportion of 63 per cent. of the men and 67 per cent. of the women.

The deaths which have occurred since the last visit have been due to natural causes in all but one instance, that of a man who swallowed a piece of bone, which caused hemorrhage, from which he died. In this case the only inquest was held. General Paralysis accounted for 8.2 per cent. of the deaths;

Phthisis for the large proportion of 21 per cent., and Dysentery for the excessive and unusual proportion of 16 per cent, while Erysipelas, Measles, and Scarlet Fever each caused one death.

Post-mortem examinations were made after intimation to the relatives accompanying the notice of death in 78 per cent of the total deaths. In 10.6 per cent. bed sores were present, as also in two patients in bed in the Wards.

In these we found only 42 patients in bed, but six were suffering from Dysentery, and two male children, five female Patients, and two Nurses were undergoing treatment for Scarlet Fever in the Isolation Cottage.

The general health of the patients appeared to be good, but we cannot describe the sanitary condition of the Asylum as at all satisfactory, for there has been 17 cases of Scarlet Fever, one of Erysipelas, seven of Measles, and no less than 109 of Dysentery. The cases of Scarlet Fever and Dysentery have been spread over a considerable period, and point to continuing sources of infection, to which the rough, unplastered walls, scoured floors, and insanitary Annexes cannot fail to be seriously contributory.

As the cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in both sexes the Farm Cottage, which is for one sex only, was inadequate, and the females had to be accommodated in a Dormitory in the main building. This indicates the necessity for a small Isolation Hospital for both sexes, in which suspicious cases could be at once segregated, just as the occurrence of 21 deaths from Phthisis suggests the need of its treatment out of the ordinary Wards and under improved conditions generally.

There has been a somewhat long list of serious casualties, for which the overcrowding may be held to be in some measure responsible. Nine Patients of each sex have sustained fractures of bones, and one woman a severe cut from broken glass. In one case a man had his skull fractured by another Patient by a broom, and had to be trepanned, and in two instances the causes of fractures of ribs could not be ascertained.

Mechanical restraint has been used in one case for a short time for surgical reasons, and seclusion has been imposed on 48 Patients on 86 occasions and for 324 hours.

The Attendants in charge of Patients are 45 men and 53 women by day, and seven men and nine women by night. The Day Attendants and Nurses being in the proportion of one to every 11 2-5 Patients. Their record of service is very good. As many as 43 per cent. have served upwards of five years, and only 19 per cent. less than a year. Only one has been discharged, and he for no misconduct affecting the Patients.

The Medical Staff remains numerically the same. The Case Books continue to be carefully and intelligently kept.

F. A. INDERWICK, COMMISSIONERS
IN
LUNACY.

SCHEDULE IV.

REPORT BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD DISTRICT AUDITOR.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES AUDIT DISTRICT,

24, Francis Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,

17TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to state that I have concluded my Audit of the Accounts of the Worcester County and City Asylum for the year ended the 31st of March last.

The total expenditure for the year on Maintenance Account was £26,946 0s. 9d., which included a sum of £646 18s. 2d. excess on Out County, Private, and Criminal Patients (transferred to Building and Repairs Fund), and on the Building and Repairs Account there was £2,901 0s. 0d. expended.

The Farm and Garden Stock at the end of the Financial Year was valued at £4,129 8s. 9d.

For your further information as to the Accounts I beg to refer you to the Statutory Financial Statement as signed by me.

I am, my Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. EASTERBY,

District Auditor.

To the Chairman and Members of the Worcester County and City Visiting Committee.

[SCHEDULE V.] STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to	For the County. £ s. d. 56,888 17 8 77,327 16 4	For the City. £ s. d. 7,111 2 4 10,976 14 0	Total. £ s. d. 64,000 0 0 88,304 10 4
Principal Paid off	134,216 14 0 114,128 10 0	18,087 16 4 9,842 16 4	152,304 10 4 123,971 6
"Remaining unpaid	20,088 4 0	*8,245 0 0	28,333 4 0

^{*£3,332 19}s. 3d. stands a credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £8,245.

JOHN BRINTON, Chairman.

NEW BUILDINGS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments RECEIPTS.

County Council, re Cottages	£ s. d. 1,140 18 0 142 12 4
	1,283 10 4

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.

PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.
Balance due at commencement of year	1,030 7 7
Mr. Rowe, Architect's Charges re Cottages	62 11 9
Mr. McCann, Balance of Contract for Cottages	190 11 0
	1,283 10 4

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3,459 17 6	C11-	1,602 16 8 43 7 3	1,646 3 11
			3,459 17 6

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904. PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.
Balance due at commencement of year Artizans' and Labourers' Wages Iron and Ironmongery Firebars and other Castings Cocks, Valves, &c. Asbestos and India Rubber Packing Gas Fittings Locks and Keys W.C. Fittings Electrical Appliances	546 11 9 35 6 1 17 3 6 17 11 1 2 15 5 3 12 5 9 16 11 7 6 0
Electrical Appliances Fire Bricks for Gas Ovens Tools Gas Engine, Repairing Corrugated Iron Sheeting Laundry Drying Horses Staircases, External Fire Escape Paints, Oils, &c. White Lead Wall Paper	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Glass Tin Rain Water Spouting Builders' Bricks Blue Bricks Cement and Lime Slates and Tiles Stone. Traps	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Timber Sash Cord Road Stone Hire of Steam Roller Quick and Hollies for Cemetery Cricket Pavilion Fire Appliances Allowances to Fire Brigade Fire Insurance	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Carriage of Goods Travelling Expenses Repairs to Reservoir County Council, part cost of draining Asylum Lane Architect's Charges re Temporary Buildings Pensions	5 10 199 14 5 15 6 8 21 0 0
	3,459 17 6



THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County and City Asylum.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,-

I have the honour to lay before you the Fifty-first Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1903, with the usual Statistical Tables. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1904, prepared by the Asylum Clerk, is also appended.

The changes that occurred among the patients were as follows:

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in Asylum, Janu				
1903, excluding 45 Females boarde	ed out	517	641	1,158
Admitted	•••	99	12 2	221
Discharged	•••	47	75	122
Died	•••	39	55	94
Number of Patients in Asylum, Decem 1903, excluding 45 Females boards	ber 31st, ed out	530	633	1,163

These figures show a net increase of five patients. The men have increased by 13, and the women have decreased by eight. The average number resident was 527 males, 636 females—total 1,163.

Admissions.—Two hundred and twenty-one patients were admitted during the year, of whom 27 males and 33 females had had previous attacks, or at the rate of 27.1 per cent. Of these 60 patients, 13 males and 26 females, or 17.6 per cent., had been in this Asylum previously.

Heredity and family predisposition was a cause in 10.4 per cent. and 16.2 per cent. respectively. Intemperance in drink was a cause in 15.3 per cent., a much larger percentage than usual. "Unknown" is assigned in 23 per cent. This is due either to ignorance or unwillingness on the part of the friends to give any reliable history with the patient.

The following table shows the condition of bodily health of those admitted:

BODILY HEALTH OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition	11	9	20
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	66	90	156
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition	22	23	45

Thirty-five of those admitted have been discharged "recovered." Fifteen have died.

DISCHARGES.—Thirty-nine males and sixty-five females, total one hundred and four, have been discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 41.75 per cent. for males and 57.52 per cent. for females; total 50.49 per cent. on the number admitted, excluding transfers from other Asylums. This is the highest recovery rate since the opening of the Asylum. The recovery rate of England and Wales in the last Blue Book was 35.3 per cent.

DEATHS.—The deaths numbered 94, being at the rate of 8.08 per cent. on the daily average number resident. Phthisis was responsible for 21 deaths, or a percentage of 22.3; dysentery for 11 deaths, or a percentage of 11.7; old age for 20 deaths, or a percentage of 21.3.

The following is a short summary of the causes of death. Full details will be found in Table V.

SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord	•••	9	6	15
,, Heart and Lungs	• • •	13	22	35
,, Abdominal Organs	• • •	9	11	20
Senile Degeneration	•••	7	13	20
Other causes	•••	1	3	4

Post-mortem examinations were made in 82 out of 94 deaths, or 87.2 per cent.

Private Patients.—The private patients decreased three during the year. Seven, including one criminal, were admitted, five discharged, three died, two were transferred from pauper to private, and four from private to pauper. Owing to want of room on the female side your Committee decided that no female private patients should be admitted at present.

INQUEST.—One inquest was held. The Jury returned the following verdict: "That the death of the said G. S. was due to hæmorrhage caused by the gullet being ruptured by a piece of bone." The patient had tried to swallow a part of a rib of beef measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. This got impacted in the æsophagus, causing rupture of the muscle. He complained of no pain, and took his food without any discomfort.

Accidents.—With the exception of the foregoing case all the accidents were non-fatal. They consisted of one fracture of the skull. This was caused by a patient, W.P., striking another patient. C. L., on the head with a broom. He sustained a depressed fracture, epileptiform convulsions set in, trephining was performed. After the operation the seizures ceased, and the patient, I am glad to say, made a good recovery. The others were: one of the lower jaw, two of the fore-arm, seven of the ribs, one of the thigh, and two of the leg. In no case was any blame attached to anyone of the Staff.

ESCAPES.—Four patients escaped and were all recaptured in a short space of time.

Health.—During the year four nurses, seven females and five male patients were attacked with Scarlet Fever, which caused death in two cases. One male attendant had Rheumatic Fever, and one suffered severely from Rheumatism and Rheumatic Iritis. Dysentery has been present with us all the year.

Under this heading reference may be made to the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy. They advocate the

plastering of the walls and the dry rubbing of the floors as a means of rendering the wards more healthy and less liable to be sources of infection. Your Committee approve of these suggestions, but owing to the overcrowded state of the Asylum it is impossible to undertake the plastering at present. They also refer to "the insanitary condition of the sanitary Annexes." This your Committee do not admit, and, I must say, I take your view of the matter.

STAFF.—Mr. H. C. Manning, Third Assistant Medical Officer, and the Rev. T. J. L. Davies, Chaplain, entered on their duties in January, and have thrown themselves heartily into their work. The changes among the nurses and attendants have been very numerous. Several of the senior nurses have resigned to be married, some of the juniors to take up nursing, and others owing to restlessness and want of a change.

Some of the men were entited by the glowing accounts of farming in Canada. One attendant resigned through ill-health (phthisis).

My thanks are due to my medical colleagues and the other officers for their loyal and ready help, and for the care with which they supervise their respective departments.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff:

NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF THE STAFF.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer	1	•••	1
Assistant Medical Officers	3	•••	3
Other Officers	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including five Artizan			
Attendants)	45	53	98
Ward Night Attendants	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizans who do no Ward			
Duty	10	• • •	10
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants,			
Stokers, &c	11	•••	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	16	•••	16
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other			
Domestic Servants	2	14	16

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Mr. F. A. Inderwick, K.C. and Dr. Needham, two members of the Board of the Commis-

sioners in Lunacy, visited the Asylum on July 20th, 1903. Their report will be found in Schedule III.

General Matters.—The charge for patients remains at 8s. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. per week.

The average cost per week per patient for the year ending March 31st, 1904, was 8s. $2\frac{5}{8}$ d.

External iron staircases have been fixed from F 6 and M 6, with a landing outside and a door leading from F 2 and M 2.

All the exit doors are regularly and frequently opened, and the patients exercised in the use of the staircases.

The old screw coupling on the fire hose has been discarded, and the instantaneous method adopted.

Fourteen of the external doors which opened inwards have been altered to open outwards. Outside handles have been placed to all the doors of the dormitories and single rooms.

The wooden drying horses in the Laundry have been removed and iron ones substituted.

Electrical communication is being made from each ward to the Porter's Room for use in case of fire.

A Cricket Pavilion has been erected, which meets a longfelt want.

A small Billiard Table and some Card Tables have been placed in the Centre Male Visiting Room, and this is now utilised as a recreation room for the Male Attendants in the evening.

A Grand Piano has been purchased for the Ball Room. The old one has been placed in one of the female wards. A class has been formed for instructing some of the patients in basket-making. They meet every week, and several are doing well.

At Michaelmas last your committee took 80a. 3r. 37p. of land from Lord Coventry, together with three cottages. Our land is now in a ring fence.

B. Yarnall, a pensioner of your Committee, died on December 3rd last.

On October 21st, 1903, 15 patients of those boarded out at Derby County Asylum were transferred to the Leicester Borough Asylum.

The following Boards of Guardians visited the Asylum: Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Dudley, Evesham, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Pershore, Stourbridge, Upton-on-Severn (twice), Worcester.

The Farm shows a profit of £562 0s. 1d. on the year.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my thanks to the Committee for the kind assistance and consideration they have always afforded me.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 7th, 1904.

STATISTICAL

AND

MEDICAL TABLES.

1903.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1903.

	М.	F.	Т.	М.	F.	Т.
In Asylum, January 1st, 1903 Cases admitted— First admissions Not first admissions	86 13	96 26	182	517	641	1158
Total cases admitted during they ear				99	122	221
Total cases under care during the year				616	763	1379
Cases discharged— Recovered Relieved Not improved Died	39 5 3 39	65 4 6 55	104 9 9 94			
Total cases discharged and died during the year				86	130	216
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December 1903				530	633	1163
Average number resident during the year				527	636	1163
Persons * under care during the year†				615 99 38 8 5	757 121 64 7 5	1372 220 102 15 10

^{*} Persons, i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

[†] Total cases, minus re-admissions of Patients discharged during the current year.

[‡] Patients transferred from one Asylum, &c., to another, even when recertified, are regarded as transfers.

TABLE IA.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1903, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.		Persons.						
	Male.		Fe	Female.		Total.		
Have had 1 attack		19		18		37		
,, 2 attacks		1		5	Ĭ.	6		
,, 3 .,		9		3		6		
,, 4, ,,				1		1		
" 5 " or more		1		1		2		
" several attacks		1		4		5		
Unknown	2			1		3		
(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS IN THIS ASYLUM. IN ANY ASYLUM.* RECOVERED.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		
Unce	9	18	27	• • •	•••			
Twice	1	1	2			• • •		
Three	,	2	2		•••	•••		
Four			• - •			• • •		
Five	1	2	3					

^{*} This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

TABLE II.
Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1903.

	М.	F.	Т.	М.	F.	Т.
$\left.egin{array}{ll} \textit{Persons} & \text{admitted during} \\ & \text{the period of 51 years and} \\ & 4 \text{ months} \end{array} \right\}$	3873	3804	7677			
Re-admissions	511	675	1186			
Total Cases admitted			; ;	4384	4479	8863
Discharged Cases:— Recovered Relieved Not improved	1236 268 365	1678 259 326	2914 527 691			
Died	1985	1583	3568			
Total Cases discharged and died since the opening of the Asylum				3854	3846	7 70 0
Remaining 31st Dec., 1903				530	633	1163
Average number resident (during the 51.39 years)				316	400	716
Transferred to the Asylum	} !			432	383	815
,, from the Asylum				455	403	858

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons* from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1903.

(51.39 years).

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.					The same only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c.		
	M.	F.	T.	М.	F.	T	
Persons admitted during the 51.39 years	3874	3804	7678		• • •		
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30.7 per cent. of <i>Persons</i> admitted	1027	1331	2358	1 • •			
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	258	376	634				
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who have not relapsed	769	955	1724	• • •	• • •	•••	
Relapsed Persons discharged recovered to the recovered to	102	147	249	• • •	•••		
Net recovered Persons being 25.6 per cent. of persons admitted	871	1102	1973	400			

^{*} Persons i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to Cases which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

- † i.e., Persons who have relapsed one or more times.
- \ddagger i.e., After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.
- \parallel i.e., Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.
- This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.



Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852.

Dates.	I Ad	lmitte	bed.				Disc	charge	ed.					Died.		Ren	nained	at		verag			r-cent		Deat	chs on	ge of Avei-
			1	Rec	cover	ed	Re	lieved	1.	Not :		oved				close	e of Y	ear.		esiden			overi missio		F	Nur	
From Aug. 11th	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Fernales	Total.	Males	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
to Dec. 31st, 1852 1853 1854 1855 1856 1857 (a) 1858 (a) 1859 (a) 1860 (a) 1861 1862 1863 (b). 1864 (b, c) 1865 (b, c) 1866 (b, c) 1867 (d) 1868 (d) 1869 (e) 1870 (f) 1871 (f,) 1872 (f, g) 1873 (g, h) 1874 (g, j) 1875 (k) 1876 (k) 1877 (l) 1878 (l) 1879 1880 1881 1882 (m) 1883 (n) 1884 (n) 1885 1886 (o) 1887 (o) 1888 1889 (p) 1890 (p) 1891 (q) 1892 (r) 1893 (s) 1894 (s) 1895 (s) 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 (t) 1903 (t) Total	41 53 41 74 40 56 61 62 67 79 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	97 88 101 130 130 130 130 131 130 131 130 130	9 8 19 12 18 12 17 18 16 22 23 26 15 18 25 21 20 23 30 31 24 25 27 23 27 23 21 21 22 23 21 21 22 23 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 16\\ 14\\ 19\\ 14\\ 11\\ 19\\ 26\\ 24\\ 31\\ 22\\ 34\\ 28\\ 23\\ 23\\ 33\\ 49\\ 26\\ 34\\ 36\\ 21\\ 31\\ 42\\ 27\\ 44\\ 41\\ 33\\ 37\\ 42\\ 39\\ 40\\ 32\\ 57\\ 65\\ 678\\ \end{array}$	25 26 27 38 26 29 31 38 42 46 54 46 54 46 56 57 56 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \cdot 3 & 3 & 5 & \cdots & 2 & 4 & 7 & 7 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 7 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 7 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 7 & 2 & 6 & 5 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 8 & 1 & 8 & 6 & 4 & 259 & 2$	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 5\\ 8\\ 12\\ 1\\ 2\\ 6\\ 9\\ 20\\ 11\\ 7\\ 11\\ 8\\ 3\\ 14\\ 16\\ 7\\ 6\\ 18\\ 14\\ 28\\ 13\\ 10\\ 6\\ 14\\ 7\\ 7\\ 3\\ 2\\ 11\\ 7\\ 10\\ 10\\ 5\\ 27\\ 10\\ 10\\ 5\\ 27\\ 10\\ 10\\ 5\\ 27\\ 10\\ 10\\ 5\\ 27\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 5\\ 27\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 3 \\ \cdots \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 20 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 21 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 32 \\ 24 \\ 32 \\ 24 \\ 33 \\ 32 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 26 \\ 59 \\ 12 \\ 33 \\ 32 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 20 \\ 9 \\ 17 \\ 61 \\ 9 \\ 691 \\ \end{array}$	2 19 26 24 17 10 15 22 27 27 24 28 34 26 30 36 44 39 47 39 35 34 43 45 40 42 45 50 61 41 43 44 45 46 47 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51	2 12 25 15 13 19 13 18 23 14 21 26 36 21 28 27 28 27 28 29 32 42 26 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	69 72 57 75 72 96 76 94 75 106 91 128 108 116 94	290 296 313 352 349 344 355 309 340 347 358 339 344 343 356 364 378 373 407 402 364 382 443 454 449 454 454 501 510 528 525 517 530	109 114 123 135 161 179 194 215 236 241 277 318 329 351 354 365 379 335 364 356 377 392 401 411 422 432 445 445 445 445 445 465 477 486 486 486 486 486 486 486 486 486 486	897 912 918 901 003 017 038 043 099 130 146 169 158 163	350 351 323 343 316 345 340 347 344 372 377 384 394 403 383 369 411 444 453 451 470 500 516 527 524	347 349 365 366 381 388 405 416 424 423 426 427 431 432 450 481 492 498 482 500 536 513 544 561 1 628 1 647 1 628 1 647 1 646 1 647 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	216 231 244 273 330 362 374 389 417 435 499 512 558 587 603 627 641 630 645 683 697 728 739 755 767 772 772 771 779 882 873 975 775 777 779 877 779 877 779 877 779 877 779 877 877	35·8 29·3 30·0 30·3 29·5 34·3 37·1 38·8 20·8 21·6	$\begin{array}{c} 35.5 \\ 29.8 \\ 39.6 \\ 36.5 \\ 40.6 \\ 238.2 \\ 44.4 \\ 03.5 \\ 30.0 \\ 34.2 \\ 40.5 \\ 31.2 \\ 40.5 \\ 31.2 \\ 40.5 \\ 31.2 \\ 40.5 \\ 31.2 \\ 40.5 \\ 31.2 \\ 40.5 \\ 31.2 \\ 40.5 \\ 31.2 \\ 40.5 \\ 4$	$\begin{array}{c} 25.0 \\ 37.6 \\ 32.5 \\ 33.7 \\ 35.8 \\ 32.3 \\ 39.0 \\ 34.0 \\ 28.2 \\ 35.0 \\ 34.1 \\ 32.2 \\ 45.1 \\ 38.2 \\ 33.3 \\ 36.6 \\ 40.7 \\ 33.2 \\ 34.3 \\ 34.2 \\ 34.3 \\ 34$	25·0 21·8 14·9 8·0 12·4 16·0 16·3 13·2 14·9 18·1 13·2 13·5 14·8 10·7 11·8 10·7 11·5 11·5 11·5 11·5 11·5 11·7 11·7 11	$\begin{array}{c} 223 \\ 124 \\ 100 \\ 127 \\ 68 \\ 116 \\ 88 \\ 168 \\ 1$	$\begin{array}{c} 23.6 \\ 16.9 \\ 12.3 \\ 10.6 \\ 8.5 \\ 11.0 \\ 8.5 \\ 10.5 \\ 8.10.5 \\ 10.8 \\ 10.7 \\ 10.7 \\ 10.7 \\ 10.7 \\ 10.7 \\ 10.3 \\ 10.4 \\ 10$

During the years so marked there were resident:-

a.—30 Male Patients from the Bedford Asylum.
b.—30 Female
c.—30
d.—45

Male Patients from the Bedford Asylum.
Abergavenny Asy
Oxford Asylum. ,, Abergavenny Asylum.
,, Oxford Asylum.
,, and 10 from the Abergavenny "Asylums. f.—45

f.—24

g.—15 Male Patients from the Durham Asylum.

h.—12

j.—20

patients from the Stafford Asylums.

k.—30

Asylum.

Northampton Asylum.

Northampton Asylum.

" and 5 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.

n.—25 Male and 30 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.
o.—25 , and 30 Female Patients from the Essex Asylum.
p.—29 , Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Derby Borough Asylum.
q.—55 , Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out, 30 at the Derby Borough Asylum and 25 at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
r.—25 , Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
s.—30 , and 30 Female Patients from the Stafford Asylum.
t.—45 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out, 30 at Derby County Asylum, and 15 at Northampton County Asylum.



Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th of August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1903.

1852	Years.	Admitted.	Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died, during 1903. Total Discharged and Died of Admissions.	owon ross	Remaining of each year's Admissions,
1859		~	Recovered. Relieved. Not improved. Died. Recovered. Relieved. Not improved	Died.	Blst December, 1903.
1855		MFMFT	M F T M F T M F T M F T M F T	MFT	$M \left[\begin{array}{c c} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{T} \end{array} \right]$
$ \begin{bmatrix} 1896 & \dots & \dots & 81 & 103 & 13 & 18 & 215 & \dots & $	1853 1854 1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1867 1868 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	51 43 1 2 9 38 44 3 3 8 47 45 6 3 10 36 36 5 3 8 72 55 2 1 13 38 47 2 5 9 50 61 6 3 12 59 63 2 8 13 56 63 6 5 13 60 47 4 7 11 57 85 5 12 15 60 89 7 14 17 61 57 11 11 14 15 70 9 10 12 17 61 57 11 18 15 70 70 9 10 12 77 60 5 14 15 82 68 8 17 17 82 68 8 17		33 23 56 20 20 40 28 27 55 26 25 51 22 35 57 26 27 53 25 34 59 35 34 69 29 33 62 41 25 66 36 32 68 32 38 70 47 32 79 43 34 77 46 39 85 52 34 86 53 26 79 34 37 71 58 20 78 32 34 66 47 27 74 55 28 83 35 28 63 44 36 80 46 22 68 40 31 71 39 33 72 46 31 75	2 3 5 1

Summary of the Total Admissions from August 11th, 1852, to December 31st, 1903.

Per-centage of Cases Recovered	8·33 45·28	Females. 37.47 5.78 7.27 35.35 14.13 100.00	Total. 32:88 5:94 7:80 40:26 13:12 100:00
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Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1903, together with the Ages at Death.

Cause of Death.	Under 5		and der 10	10 a und 15		15 and under 20		0 and under 25	un	and der 30	30 an unde 35	r	5 and inder 40	un	and der 45	45 a und 50	er	50 an unde 55	r u	and nder 60	un	and der 5	65 an unde 70	er	0 and under 75	uı	and ider 80	80 a und 85	er	85 an unde 90		0 and inder 95	uı	and nder 100		tal.
	MF	M	\mathbf{F}	M	F	M	F N	M F	M	F	M	F M	I F	M	F		F	M	F M	F	M	F	M	F I	M F	<u>M</u>	F	M	F	M -	F N	<u>1</u> F	M	-	<u>M</u>	F T
CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES. Epilepsy General Paralysis Exhaustion from Mania Haemorrhage into Pons				•••	•••					•••		1			 	2							2				1 :			.					4 2	1 6 2 2 1
Thoracic Diseases. Pneumonia Phthisis Heart, Valvular Heart, Degeneration Pleurisy Pericarditis, Chronic Bronchitis			•••			2	•• ••		•••	1 			•••			1				•••	•••	1	 1 1			 1 	•••				· ···	•••		•••	1	6 21 4 1 1 1
Abdominal Diseases. Colitis				•••																" " "	•••						1 	i .	••						1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1
General Diseases. Senile Decay Gangrene of Foot Haemorrhage from Rupture of Gullet Scarlet Fever Totals						•••						4 1					i .										• • •	•••	:			••••			1 2	1 2



TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1903.

				REC	OVER	ED.]	DIED.	
	PERIOD OF R	ESIDEN	VCE.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under	1 week								
-	1 month			1		1	3	3	6
1 mont	h and under 3	montl	ıs	1	5	6	2	4.	6
3 mont		33		16	24	40	1	3	4
6 ,,	,, 9	,,		6	10	16	4	1	5
9 ,,	,, 12	,,		6	13	19	2	1	3
1 year				9	6	15	4	2	6
2 years		,,			2	2	1	5	6
3 ,,	,, ,	; ,,			5	5	2	11	13
5 ,,	,, 7	,,				•••	4	9	13
7 ,,	" 10) "					5	2	7
10 ,,	,, 12	2 ,,			•••		2	2	4
12 ,,	,, 15	5 ,,					1	4	5
15 ,,	,, 20) ,,					4	1	5
20 ,,	,, 2	ŏ ,,					1	3	4
25 ,,	,, 30) ,,				•••	2	2	4
30 ,,	,, 38	ŏ ,,				• • •		2	2
35 ,,	,, 4.6) "	,				1	• • •	1
40 ,,	,, 45	, ,,				• • •			
45 .,	,, 50) ,,			•••				
	Total			39	65	104	39	55	94

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1903.

		Total.	ଟୀ	18	18	61 61	တ	70	94
	Deaths.	Females.	10	o,	12	12	4	ಣ	55
		Males.	L ~	G	9	10	ಬ	83	39
	D VED.	Total.	9	¢1	9	61	П		1.8
	RELIEVED OR T IMPROVED.	Females.	ಣ	:	ಣ	61	Н	÷	10
ARGES.	R	Alales.	က	63	ಣ	:	:		∞
DISCHARGES.	ED.	Total.	54	7	56	4	:	9	104
	RECOVERED.	Females.	34	1	15	4	:	ಸಂ	65
	A	Males.	20	-1		:	:	r-1	39
	, s	Total.	95	32	54	24.	9	10	221
_	Admissions.	្រុមពារនា្ទន ៈ	56	15	53	18	rd	က	122
	AI	Males.	39	17	25	9	ro	L*	66
	CLASS.		First Class.—First attack, and within 3 months on admission	Second Class.—First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	Third Class.—Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	Fourth Class.—First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	Fifth Class.—Congenital	Unknown	Total

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1903, and those remaining on 31st December, 1903. TABLE VIII.

AGES. Admissions. Admissions.
Admissions. Recovered. Deaths.
Admissions. Recovered. Deaths.
Admissions, Recovered, Deaths. Beaths.
Admissions. Recovered. Admissions. Recovered.
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AGES. AGES. AGES. der 5 years Years and under 10 years Years and under 25 years Years and under 35 years Years and under 35 years Years and under 35 years Years and under 40 years Years and under 50 years Years and under 50 years Years and under 50 years Years and under 60 years Years and under 70 years Years and under 70 years Years and under 80 years Years and under 80 years Years and under 80 years Years and under 90 years Years and years
AGES. der 5 years years and under 10 years years and under 25 years years and under 26 years years and under 35 years years and under 40 years years and under 45 years years and under 50 years years and under 60 years years and under 60 years years and under 60 years years and under 65 years years and under 65 years years and under 70 years years and under 70 years years and under 70 years years and under 80 years years and under 80 years years and under 80 years years and under 90 years
AGES. der 5 years years and under 10 years years and under 15 years years and under 20 years years and under 25 years years and under 25 years years and under 35 years years and under 45 years years and under 45 years years and under 50 years years and under 60 years years and under 65 years years and under 65 years years and under 80 years years and under 80 years years and under 80 years years and under 85 years years and under 90 years years and under 90 years years and under 90 years
der 5 years years and under 16 years years and under 20 years years and under 25 years years and under 35 years years and under 40 years years and under 50 years years and under 50 years years and under 60 years years and under 60 years years and under 67 years years and under 67 years years and under 70 years years and under 70 years years and under 75 years years and under 85 years years and under 90 years years and under 95 years years and under 96 years years and under 96 years years and under 97 years years and under 98 years
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TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1903, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1903.

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† 31st.	Total.	:	:	<u>.</u> :	:	:	:
Patients† Resident, December 31st.	Females.	:	÷	:	÷	:	:
P	Males.	.:	:	:	:	:	:
	.fstoT	85 73	34	15	6	H	94
Deaths.	Females.	21	87		4	1	55
	Males.	14	16	4	70	:	39
d.	Total.	14	54	က	:	:.	104
Discharged Recovered.	Kemales.	59	35	prof.	•	:	65
Di	Males.	18	18	63	:	:	39
18.	Total.	7.5	1.10	30	ಬಾ		221
Admissions.	Females.	40	61	19	r-I	r	122
AĆ	Males.	35	49		4	•	66
			:	:			:
			:	:	: -	:	:
to		:	:	:		:	:
tion nce	0	•	:	:		:	Total
Condition reference to Marriage.			:	:	•	•	H
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		Single	Married	Widowed	Idiots	Unknown	
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† This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it accurately.

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients
Admitted during the Year 1903.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	In wl	umbe stance hich e ause w ssigne	es in ach vas	tota of H	oortion at.) to al num atient ted du he Yea	nber ts ad - tring
	M.	F.	Т.	M	F.	T.
Moral. Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives and Friends) Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork Religious Excitement Love Affairs (including Seduction) Fright and Nervous Shock Physical. Old Age Epilepsy General Paralysis Fevers Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders Accident or Injury Privation and Starvation Over-exertion Sunstroke Puberty Change of Life	M. 1 8 2 1 1 7 3 7 4 2 2	F. 9 3 2 1 1 12 8 2 1 3	10 11 4 1 2 1 15 5 1 10 4 3 2 	1·0 8·0 1·0 1·0 7·0 3·0 7·0 4·C 2·0 	7·3 2·4 1·6 8 6·5 1·6 ·8 2·4 8	T. 4·5 4·9 1·8 ·4 ·9 ·4 5·8 6·7 2·2 ·4 4·5 1·8 1·3 · ·9 ·
Change of Life Lactation Pregnancy Parturition and the Puerperal State. Uterine and Ovarian Disorders Congenital Defect. Hereditary Influence Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity) Intemperance in Drink ,, Sexual Venereal Disease. Self-abuse, Sexual Previous Attacks Other ascertained causes Unknown		1 6 1 12 24 6 1 33 30	36 34 2 60	4·0 11·1 12·1 28·2 1·0	·8 ··· 4·9 ·8 ·8 9·8 19·6	2·7 ·4 2·2 10·4 16·2 15·3 ·9 ··· 27·1

[†] These are the entire number of instances in which the several causes either alone or in combination with other causes) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The aggregate of these totals (including "Unknown"), of course, exceeds the whole number of Patients admitted; the excess is owing to the combinations.

TABLE XI.

Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1903. and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1903.

M. F. T. M. F. T. M. F. T. M. F. 104 39 67 104 39 65 104	FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	A_{D}	ADMISSION	Z.	RE	RECOVERIES.	38 .		DEATHS.		REI	REMAINING ASYLUM.	NI *
2 2 </td <td></td> <td>M.</td> <td>[±i</td> <td>E</td> <td>M.</td> <td>Fi</td> <td>T.</td> <td>M.</td> <td>Ħ</td> <td>T.</td> <td>M.</td> <td>F</td> <td>Ė</td>		M.	[±i	E	M.	Fi	T.	M.	Ħ	T.	M.	F	Ė
2	l or Infantile Mental												
2 1 3 5 4 6 6 5 7 3 2 5 3 1 50 60 110 28 39 67 13 12 26 31 57 7 21 28 4 13 10 20 30 1 1 2 9 18 .	rith Epilepsy	<u>ુ</u> ગ	:	67	:	:	:	÷	÷	:	30	28	28
5 8 13 2 4 6 6 7 3 2 5 3 1 50 60 110 28 39 67 13 12 26 31 57 7 21 28 4 13 10 20 30 1 1 2 9 18 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	b without Epilepsy	63		က	:	:	•	ಬ	4	6	64	38	87
upon General Paralysis 3 2 5 3 1 50 60 110 28 39 67 13 12 <td< td=""><td>Depending upon acquired Epilepsy</td><td>ಬ</td><td>∞</td><td>13</td><td>61</td><td>4</td><td>9</td><td>g</td><td>I~</td><td>12</td><td>69</td><td>74</td><td>143</td></td<>	Depending upon acquired Epilepsy	ಬ	∞	13	61	4	9	g	I ~	12	69	74	143
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90 65 104		-	:	pul	pamd	:	П	:	:	:	:	:	:
30 001 30 001													
60 CO LOT 00 60 TOT 771 66	Total	66	122	221	39	65	104	89	50	94	530	633	1163

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1903.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Anchor Smiths	3	Beatwoman	1
Bailiff (County Court)	1	Charwomen	3
Barman	1	Ceoks	2
Basket Makers	$\frac{1}{2}$	Domestic Servants	12
Billiard Marker	1	Drapers' Assistant	1
	1	Dressmakers	2
Boatman			6
Bricklayers	$\frac{2}{2}$	Factory Hands	3
Butchers	3	Governesses	1
Carter	1	Hawker	58
Clerks	4	Housewives	
Clothmaker	1	Labourer	1
Commercial Traveller	1	Laundresses	2
Draughtsman	1	Machinist	1
Engineer	1	Milliner	1
Farmer	1	Rug Weaver	1
Fish-hook Maker	1	Seamstress	1
Foreman	1	None	25
French Polisher	1	Idiots	1
Gardeners	4		
Glasscutter	1		
Grocer	1		
Gunmaker	1		
Hairdresser	î		
	1		
House Agent	3		
Iron Workers	1		
Jeweller	4		
Labourers (Agricultural)	17		i
Labourers	1		
Market Gardener			
Mechanic	1		
Nail Makers	2		
Naval Pensioner	1		1
Painter			
Parchment Maker			
Pattern Maker	1		3
Policeman	1		
Publicans	2		
Rugweaver	1		
Shoemakers	3		
Shopman	1		
Soldier	1		
Stoker	1		
Tailors	2		4
Telegraph Clerk	1		1
Turners			
Valet	1		1
Warehouseman	1		1
Watchmaker			1
Wheelwright			1
	0		1
None	3		1
Idiots		l l	1
			-
Total	. 99	Total	. 122
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TABLE XIII.

Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
in each Month of the Year 1903.

	ADI	HSSI(ons.	Disc	CHAR	GES.	D	ЕАТН	s.
Months.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
								!	
January	12	8	20	4	5	9	3	10	13
February	11	7	18	2	6	8	6	5	11
March	6	12	18	3	7	10	2	2	4
April	8	11.	19	6	4	10	3	7	10
May	6	9	15	5	5	10	2	3	5
June	9	13	22	2	4	6	2	3	5
July	15	12	27	5	4,	9	2	2	4
August	3	13	16	5	9	14	6	6	12
September	7	13	20	4	8	12	2	3	5
October	6	6	12	3	8	11	2	6	8
November	10	9	19	5	8	13	2	4	6
December	6	9	15	3	7	10	7	4	11
Totals	99	122	221	47	75	122	3 9	55	94

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.

,	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education Can Read and Write Can Read only Can neither Read nor Write	10 72 2 10 4	5 97 5 13	15 169 7 23 5
Unknown Total	99	122	$\frac{2}{221}$

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England Roman Catholics Wesleyans and Methodists Baptists Congregationalists Plymouth Brethren Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion	75 5 7 4 2 	99 2 8 3 6 2	174 7 15 7 8 2
Presbyterian Catholic Apostolic Church Idiots Total	4 99	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1



MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, DIETARY TABLES.

AND

MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.

1903-4.

County and City of Worcester Aunatic Asylum.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the 1st day of April, 1903, to the 31st day of March, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

101101211		
From Unions within the contributory		
County and City of Worcester,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
viz.:—		
Alcester	468 10 2	
Bromsgrove	1,929 4 9	
Cleobury Mortimer	115 1 4	
	1,701 11 11	
Droitwich	2,539 16 4	
Dudley	823 3 8	
Evesham	2,810 2 10	
	1,877 11 1	
King's Norton	31 10 6	
Ledbury	874 4 3	
Martley	43 14 7	
Newent	921 8 5	
Pershore	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Shipston-on-Stour		
Solihull	/	
Stourbridge	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Stow-on-the-Wold		-
Stratford-on-Avon		
Tenbury		
Tewkesbury	133 6 0	
Upton-on-Severn	1,758 11 0	
West Bromwich	1,334 7 1	
Worcester	3,242 10 5	05 500 14 5
TT : and		25,793 14 7
From non-contributory Unions and		
Parishes, viz.:—	11 4 0	
Birmingham	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Holsworthy	2 8 0	
Langport	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Petersfield	$\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{16}{9}$ $\frac{0}{9}$	
Salford	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Southwark	$9\ 16\ 0$	
Stockport	10 14 0	
Stourbridge	2 10 0	50 0
		50 0 0
From Treasurer of the Council for the		
County of Worcester for Patients		49 10 7
adjudged chargeable thereto		43 18 5
From Treasurer of the County Coun-		
cil, under Section 269 (9) of the	004 = 0	
Lunacy Act, 1890	384 7 2	
From Treasurer of the City Council,		
under Section 269 (9) of the	40 0 10	
Lunacy Act, 1890	48 0 10	400 0
		432 8 0
Carried forward		06 290 1 0
		2 6 ,3 20 1 0

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 26,320 1 0
Private Patients		1,261 12 8
Prison Commissioners		48 8 4
Sums received for goods sold, viz:— Farm and Garden Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores Sundries	530 6 8 5 0 6 302 0 10	
		837 8 0
Total		28,467 10 0

PAYMENTS.

CATABLES AND WASTS		
SALARIES AND WAGES.		
0.00	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Officers	2,935 0 8	
Servants	4,457 17 3	
		7,392 17 11
Provisions.		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
2 10 110 1010		
Ale	4 15 0	
Bacon	689 7 4	
Barley, Pearl	4 8 10	
Barm	$26 \ 11 \ 8$	
Beans, Haricot	23 5 0	
Beer Duty	27 10 8	•
Butter	327 3 4	
Cheese	180 19 3	
	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Chicory		
Coffee		
Cornflour	1 1 0	
Currants and Raisins	133 11 4	
${f Eggs}$	55 16 0	
Figs	1 0 8	
Fish	337 12 4	
Flour	1,514 12 6	
Ginger Beer	7 5 5	
Golden Syrup		
Hops	11 18 10	
Jellies	1 1 3	
Malt	35 6 3	
Margarine	78 8 0	
Meat, Preserved	290 5 0	
Fat Stock	1,105 1 4	
Milk, Condensed	249 10 9	
	13 19 0	
Mustard		
Oatmeal	$\frac{4}{7} \frac{13}{6} \frac{0}{0}$	
Onions	7 6 0	
Oranges and Lemons	13 0 8	
Pepper	11 7 8	
Potatoes	12 16 0	
Poultry	11 15 10	
Rice	22 15 11	
Salt	10 3 3	
Sauce		
Spices	9 6 7	
Split Peas	59 10 2	
Sugar	320 19 6	
Tea	219 9 4	
Vinegar	14 11 8	
		5,966 16 5
WINES AND SPIRITS.		3,000 10 0
WINES AND DEIRIES.		
Wines	19 5 0	
Wines	13 5 0	
Spirits	2 4 0	15000
		15 9 0
Carried forward		13,375 3 4
		The first street is an in the same property of the

Brought forward 13,37			
Advertising	Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 13,375 3 4
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c. 6 12 11	FARM AND GARDEN.		
"" "" "" Tithe "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	Advertising Bailit's Expenses, Markets, &c. Birds, Killing. Blacksmith Boar. Boiler Insurance Bones, Grinding. Bran. Brooms Brushes, Dandy Bullocks Cake Mill Candles, Carriage Carriage of Goods Carter's Expenses Cartridges Cartridges Carts, Repairing. Costrator. Commission, Live Stock Bought. Corrugated Iron. Creamers. E'evator Fittings Expenses and Valuation re Tenancy of part of Manor Farm Fire Insurance Grains. Grease. Harness , Repairing. Harrows Horse , Fees Implements, Repairing Ironmongery Lanterns Licenses for Servants, &c. Linseed and Cotton Cake Maize Manures Mill Stones, Dressing. Oil Sheet. Plough Poultry Pulper Rams Rates and Taxes, Imperial , " Poor and District. ," " Tithe Reaping Twine Rent	6 12 11	
Carried forward	Carried forward	2,807 15 2	13,375 3 4

	/ market and market an			
	£ s. d.	£	s.	a.
· Brought forward	2,387 13 2	13,375	3	4
	_,	, , , ,		
Ropes	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
Seeds	126 0 10			
Sharps	87 10 0			
Sheep	238 8 6			
" Shearing	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
Steam Gauge, Repairing	1 1 1			
Subscription to Madresfield Agri-	1 0 0			
	•			
Veterinary Surgeon, and Medicine	30 1 5			
Wheelbarrows	36 0 0			
Wire Fencing	4 13 0			
Workmen's Insurance	ravelling 5 0 eterinary Surgeon, and Medicine 30 1 5 The elbarrows 36 0 0 Vire Fencing 4 13 0 Torkmen's Insurance 1 6 8 Vages, Bailiff and Wife 147 18 4 , Servants 650 16 11			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife				
,, Servants	650 16 11			0
		3,733	3	8
CLOTHING.				
Boot and Stay Laces	12 3 4			
Boots	209 10 3			
Calico	71 8 4	[
Canvas	21 16 2			
Capes, Oilskin	18 2 6			
Caps for aged Patients	15 6			
Cotton, Knitting	3 10 0			
Dowlas	63 17 6			
Dress Material	139 18 6			
Flannel	65 1 1			
Hats	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
Hose	131 5 0			
Jackets, Moleskin, Pilot	94 10 0			
Leather and Grindery	124 14 11			
Needles and Pins	3 14 2			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	5 19 7			
Ribbon	4 10 0			
Stays	26 11 3			
Thread	19 5 9			
Trousers, Cord	90 19 9			
Vests, Moleskin	26 2 8			
Worsted	1 2 6			
Wages, Shoemakers	131 19 1	,		
,, Tailors	132 5 4	1,465	2	3
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.		1,400	4	o
TITIMDANIS ONITORNI.				
Males	183 15 10			
Females	64 10 7			
		248	6	5
Committee 2 Committee 2		10 001	75	a
Carried forward		18,821	19	O
	1			

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	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 18,821 15 8
		10,021 10 8
NECESSARIES.		
D /I D · I		
Bath Bricks	2 8 7	
Beeswax	14 14 0	
Blacking	1 19 0	
Black Lead	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Boiler Solution	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Brushes	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Candles	1 17 4	
Chambers, Gutta Percha	$10^{-2} \frac{1}{6}$	
Clothes Pegs	$1\overline{2}$ 0	
" Wagons	10 10 0	
Coal, Cannel and Wigan, for Gas	706 0 2	9
,, Best House	120 4 5	7
,, Hard Cobbles	421 12 8	
,, Screened Nuts	1,299 1 3	
" Smith's Breeze	$\frac{4}{2} \frac{19}{8} \frac{11}{9}$	
Cooperage Cutlery	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Earthenware	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Filter Charges	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Glass Tumblers	5 0 0	
Honse Flannel	79 11 8	
Ironmongery	70 14 2	
Lime, Old Radnor	40 5 9	
Mangle Requisites	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Matches	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Peel Blades	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Soaps	$213 \ 19 \ 0$	
Soda	25 15 0	
Spittoons	2 5 10	1
Sponges	10 10 0	
Spoons, Horn	10 19 0	
Starch	15 3 8	
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c	$\begin{array}{cccc} 18 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 6 \end{array}$	
Sweep's Canes Tallow	1666	
Tapers	1 0 0	
Thermometers, Repairing	10 16 6	
Turpentine	78 8 2	
Wages, Gas Stokers	98 13 0	
,, Laundresses	109 3 8	
" Laundry Men	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	·
" Water Supply Man	51 19 6	$3,824 \ \ 5 \ \ 1$
Surgery and Dispensary.		0,024 0 1
COMMENT THE PROPERTY.		-
Air Cushions	2 1 8	>
Disinfectants	21 18 10	
Drugs	249 19 0	
Instruments	5 13 6	950 10 0
		279 13 0
Carried forward		22,925 13 9
Carrica 201 Ward		~~,020 10 J
		1

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	80 E. C.	22,925 13 9
Turning and Departs		
Furniture and Bedding.		
Bed Sacking Blankets	$\begin{array}{cccc} & 7 & 6 \\ 69 & 11 & 6 \end{array}$	
Blind Cord	3 2 0	
Carpet Binding	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	20 0 0	
Counterpane Cretonne	$egin{array}{ccc} 12 & 6 \ 1 & 17 & 5 \end{array}$	
Curtains, Cleaning	5 0	
Damask Flocks	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Hair	19 12 0	
Hop Sacking Huckaback	$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 11 & 16 & 6 \end{array}$	
Glue	1 1 0	
Mattress Twine	$\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 11 & 9 & 10 \end{array}$	
Polish	10 0	
Sea GrassSheeting, Forfar	$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 19 & 8 \\ 59 & 16 & 0 \end{array}$	
,, Linen, Macintosh	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
" Twilled Calico	117 6 8	
Window Holland	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
, agos, o phoistorer	01 10	505 6 8
Miscellaneous.		
Advertising	16 13 6	
Allowance to Attendants for Special		
Services	$egin{array}{cccc} 25&0&0\ 76&0&11 \end{array}$	
Analyst's Fees	17 0	
Basket Making, Lessons in Billiard Table	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Bird Seed	$\begin{array}{cccc} 11 & 18 & 0 \\ & 13 & 6 \end{array}$	
,, Stuffing Boiler Insurance	9 3 0	
Books, Periodicals, &c	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
,, Binding	4 8 0	
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with	21 19 9	
Canaries	2 0 0	
Carriage of Goods	6 14 10	
Decorations	5 11 9	
Consultation rees	5 5 0	
Carried forward	280 19 4	23,431 0 5

	1	
Brought forward	£ s. d. 280 19 4	£ s. d. 23,431 0 5
Corks Escapes Flower Pots	1 0 8 6 3 13 11 6 14 4 3 13 6 1 12 0 11 14 0 3 8 0 5 0 0 1 10 0 5 0 0 5 5 0 2 9 8 1 5 0 50 4 4 92 9 1 69 0 0 15 18 6 835 16 11 3 10 10 20 0 0 2 16 9 3 8 8 1 0 0 7 6 12 6 160 10 8 5 5 6 1 3 3 10 16 3 3 3 0 5 18 11 9 1 5 6 10 5 0 0 18 11	- 1,637 5 7
Total		25,068 6 0



Worcester County & City Lunatic Asylum

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-named Lunatic Asylum during the Year ended the 31st March, 1904.

RECEIPTS.	I	.—	Ma	ainto	en	ar	ce Account, EXPENDITURE.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year	£	s,			s. 2		Balance due at the commencement of the year \dots
Goods sold namely:— Farm and Garden Sales	837	8	0				Salaries and Wages (not including Pay ments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely:— Officers
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of— (a) Pauper Patients:—							Attendants and others 4,457 17 3 7,392 17 11
From Guardians of Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 5½d. per head per week Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head 50 0 0							Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) 5,966 16 5 Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)
From Treasur- ers of Counties and Boroughs, at and Boroughs for Patients ad- judged charge- able thereto, Counties and Boroughs.							Clothing:— For Patients
namely:— at s. d. per head per week							Furniture and Bedding
From Treasurers of Non-contribu- tory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23.)							(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients (b) ", Private ", (c) ", Criminal ", 20 2 11 556 1 11
tory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23.)							
(c) Criminal Patients:— From Parliamentary Vote	1,261	12	8				Antusements
their Friends	48	8	4				
Parishes 102 7 1. From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs	102	7	1				Total Expenditure 27,458 8 1
Total Receipts				28,467	10	0	Balance in hand at the end of year, viz. :—
Balance due at the end of the year, viz.:—							Treasurer
Total of Receipts and Balances				29,088	12	3	Total of Expenditure and Balances
	£	ing	d. 1	and £	Re 8.)	airs Fund Account. Releases due at the commencement of the year
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year Sums received from the Treasurers of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz.:—	- "	•••					Balance due at the commencement of the year
Name of County or Borough. OrdinaryRepairs. Partial New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay. Let 1 s. d. Let 2 s. d.							Other Payments, specifying them :— 544 6 7 Pensions
County of Worcester 1,009 14 6 1,140 18 0 City of Worcester 126 4 3 142 12 4 Totals 1.135 18 9 1,283 10 4	2,419	9	1				
Other Receipts, specifying them:— Rent	107	0	2 0				
Great Western Railway, Compensation for Loss Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—		18	9				
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients (b) " Private Patients (c) " Criminal Patients (Treasurer	20	$-\frac{15}{2}$ $-\frac{16}{16}$	8	3,097		11	0.500
Balance due at the end of the year { Treasurer { Clerk of Asylum } } Total of Receipts and Balances		7		1,646	_	10	Balance in hand at the end of the year
	-Fa	rm	in				ardening Account.
RECEIPTS	1 £	S.	d.	Asyl and occu £	um I pied	Estat thei	e, 85a. 1r. 24p. rewith, 481a 3r. 15p. EXPENDITURE. **Expenditure.** **Expenditu
Sums received during the year from Sales Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz.:		6	8				Sums paid during the year in respect of :— Labour (not that of Patients)
Beef, Mutton, Pork, &c	806	7	4 3 1 7				Provender
Other Items, viz.:— Rabbits	-		6				Rates and Taxes £ s. d. 191 4 8 5 19 5 5 19 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Total Receipts				4,265 4,251 8,517	5	6	Total Expenditure
IV.—Statement of the Fina	ıncia	al C	0	ndit Blst	io M	n ai	of the Maintenance Account of the Asylum ch, 1904.
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Clerk Amount due from Unions and Parishes Ditto from County and Borough Treasurers Ditto in respect of Private Patients Ditto "Criminal Patients Ditto "Sales Tom County and City Councils, Section 269				£ 1,630 6,453 5 105 19 174 104	4 14 8 4	9 8 0 5	Ditto to Tradesmen



Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the Net Expenditure.

	ITE	MS OF	EXPEN	DITURE	•			Ave	rag
Salaries and W	Vages							s. 2	d. 5:
Provisions (inc	eluding	Farm	and G	arden	Expens	ses)	• • •	3	1
Wines and Spi	rits		•••						
Clothing			•••	• • •	•••	•••	• • •		7
Necessaries	• • •	• • •			• • •	• • •	0 G 0	1	3
Surgery and D	ispens	ary	• • •			• • •	• • •	,	1
Furniture and	Beddi	ng	•••	• • •		• • •	•••		2
Miscellaneous		• • •	• • •		• • •	•••	•••		6
								8	3
Less Received	for Go	ods Sc	old fron	n Store	S	•••	••,		1:
	A TO	wa wa V	Voolsky	Cost	•••			8	2

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure ended 31st

RECEIPTS.

Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz.:—	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	100 440 5 260 44 16 1,309 220 472 14 1 849	3 1 12 9 15 6 9 18 14 0 4 15	5 1 10 9 0 3 0 0 1 3 6 7	a mar		
Value of Goods sold, &c., viz:— 369\frac{5}{8} Gallons New Milk .9d. 88 Pints Cream .7d. 302 lbs. Butter .1s. 2d. 25 Fowls .2s. 3d. 197 doz. Eggs .1s. 0d. 12 Calves .1s. 0d. 12 Boar Pigs .1s. 0d. 1 Store Pig .1 Dead Cow. 5 Bags Wheat .1ls. 14 tons 18 cwt. Straw .50s. 511 lbs. Wool .7\frac{1}{2}d. Vegetables Hides, Skins and Fat. Bull and Boar Service Rent of Cottages and Land Keep of Donkey	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	17 11 12 16 17 11 15 3 10 15 5 19 15 8 0 3 10	2 4 4 3 0 3 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 0 5 0	3,735	y	9
Value Keep of Fat Stock Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum Stock, 31st March, 1904				539 5 133 4,251	13 5 5 5	5 6 0 6
				8,664	19	2

^{*} These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz:—Midsummer $6\frac{1}{2}$ d. lb., Michaelmas, Christmas, and Lady Day, $5\frac{7}{8}$ d. lb.

[†] These are charged each quarter at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

[‡] In this Account no charge is made for the labour of Patients employed on the Farm, or that of the Ward Attendants engaged supervising them.

in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year March, 1904.

EXPENDITURE.

	EXPENDIT	JRE.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock	s. 1st April, 1903				4,129	8	9
tLabour	ing the year in respect of				hr.c.o	-1 N	
Provender:—	••••••				798	15	3
	and Sharps	145	15	0			
Maize	and Grains	40	$\frac{10}{2}$	4			
Linsee	ed and Cotton Cake	293	10	0	-		
					479	7	4
Seeds and Ma					l .		
		126	0	10	1		
manui	'es	3	8	10	190	0	0
Stock, Live an	nd Dead (bought) :				129	9	8
Boar		5	5	0	1		
Bulloc	ks	942	13	6			
	••••	35	0	0	1		
Poultr	у		18	0			
	***************************************	10	14	0			
Implo	monta Honnora fra	243	10 13	6			
Turbier	ments, Harness, &c	00	19	11	1,321	14	11
Rates and Tax	es:—				1,021	14	11
Imper		32	7	6			
	and District	89	1	9			
Tithe	•••••	65	10	5			
Licens	ses for Servants, &c	4	5	0			
D4					191	4	8
Sundries:—					583	19	5
Blacks	smith	19	17	1			
	and Workmen's Insurance	12	· .	10			
	ing Harness	4	16	$\overset{-6}{6}$			
,,	Implements, &c	37	13	0			
Shedd	ing	12	12	3			
	nary Surgeon & Medicine	30	1	5			
	ses and Valuation re Ten-	56	19	7			
	of part of Manor Faim laneous	53	15	9			
MISCEI	rancous				228	12	5
Presumed Ren	t of Freehold				90	0	ő
Wash and Gra	ins from Asylum				40	0	0
Bones, estima	ted value for manure				7	0	0
	p				30	0	0
	value of allowances to						
	Servants (board, lodging,				43	6	8
	ng) for Farm purposes				30	0	0
Cour supprior	tor rain purposes						
					8,102	19	1
Balance in fa	vour of Farm				562	0	1
					0.001		
					8,664	19	2
	ACREAGE OF LAND.	A.			A. R.	P.	
		85	1	24			
	sites of Buildings, Airing	1.0	0	or			
Court	s, &c	16	0		69 0	39	
Rented		481	3		00 0	00	
	Sub-let	33		30			
					48 1	25	

Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum......

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SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1904.

OFFICERS.	Per year. £. s. d.
Medical Officer & Superintendent	800 0 0 Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent Second Assistant Medical Officer Third ditto	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Chaplain Ditto, Roman Catholic Clerk to Committee of Visitors Auditor	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Clerk and Steward	250 0 0 House Rent.
Assistant Clerk Organist	$\left. egin{array}{ccc} 115 & 0 & 0 \ 45 & 0 & 0 \end{array} ight. ight. ight. ight.$ Non-resident.
Engineer	145 0 0 Furnished House, Coal, and Gas.
Storekeeper Superintendent's Clerk	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Chief Male Attendant Housekeeper Chief Female Attendant Assistant Chief Female Attendant	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Farm Bailiff Farm Bailiff's Wife	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
MALE ATTENDANTS AN	D SERVANTS.
One Male Attendant Eleven ditto (each) Six ditto (each) One ditto Check of the ditto (each) Three ditto (each) Three ditto (each) Ten ditto (each) Seven Night Attendants (each) One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor) One Plumber Attendant One Whitewasher ditto One Tailor ditto One Tailor ditto One Carpenter ditto One Brewer and Storekeeper's Assistant One Upholsterer Attendant Two Porters (each) One Assistant Engineer One Assistant Engineer One Assistant Engineer	50 0 0 0 40 0 0 0 35 0 0 0 32 0 0 0 32 0 0 0 28 0 0 0 26 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
One Gardener	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

		Per Yea		•
One Stoker	• • •	£ s. 6		Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto	• • •		0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant .		65 0	0 $\}$ 1	Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (each).		57 4	0	Washing and Working Clothing.
		30 0	0)	
One Market Carter		26 0	0 }	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
The Married Male Attendar	nts,	under ce	rtain	conditions, are allowed £6 a Year
		for Loc	dging	8.
	-	Per Wee		
One Carpenter	••	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 6 \end{array}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 9 \end{array} \right\}$	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Painter	• • •		<i>J</i>)	
One Carpenter One Cowman	• • •	1 13 19	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
One Mason and Bricklay	···· ′er	$1 \stackrel{10}{10}$	9	
One Shoema ke r		1 7	0	
One ditto	• •	$egin{array}{ccc} 1 & 4 \ 1 & 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
One Tailor One Painter		$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$	Non-resident.
One Gas Stoker		1 3	0	
One Plough Boy		8	0	
One ditto One Farm Carpenter	• • •	5 1 1	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
One Gardener's Assistant	t	8	0	
One Shepherd		15	0 \	
One Farm Servant	•••	17	6	
Une ditto	•••	16	0	
Three ditto (each)	•••	15 15	$\left.\begin{array}{c}0\\0\end{array}\right>$	Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
One Farm Carter One Gas Stoker	•••	$1 \frac{15}{4}$	0	Country and Court
One Water Supply Man		17	6	
One Excavator		15	0 /	
One Butcher	•••	19		Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman	•••	1 3	0	Uniform, Non-resident.
FEMALE ATTENDAN	TS 2	AND S	ERV	ANTS.
		Per Y		
One Female Attendant		-32 - 0	$\frac{0}{2}$	
Six ditto (each)	• • •	$\begin{array}{ccc} 26 & 0 \\ 24 & 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	
Three ditto (each) Nine ditto (each)	• • •	$\begin{array}{ccc} 24 & 0 \\ 22 & 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Eight ditto (each)		$ \begin{array}{ccc} 20 & 0 \end{array} $	ŏ	
Ten ditto (each)	• • •	18 0	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Fourteen ditto (each)	• • •	$\frac{16}{30} \frac{0}{0}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
One Night Attendant One ditto	• • •	$\frac{30}{28}$ $\frac{0}{0}$	0	
Three ditto (each)		-26 - 0	. 1	
One ditto	• • •	$egin{array}{ccc} 24 & 0 \ 22 & 0 \end{array}$	1	
Two ditto (each) One Cook	•••	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform
One ditto		30 0	0	Omform
One Kitchen Maid		2 0 0		
One ditto One ditto	•••	$\begin{array}{ccc} 16 & 0 \\ 14 & 0 \end{array}$	_	
One ditto Two ditto (each)		12 0	0	
One Dressmaker Attend		$\frac{26}{20} = \frac{0}{0}$	1	
One Housemaid	•••	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 20 & 0 \\ 18 & 0 \end{array} $		
One ditto One Laundress	•••	30 0	- 1	
One Laundry Maid	•••	23 10	0	
One ditto	•••	$\frac{20}{10}$ 0	- 1	
Two ditto (each)	•	12 0	·	he obtained by 4ttendants for good

£5 6s. 6d. per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty.

Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1904.

Unions.	I Cou Asyl		In o Asyl	ther ums.	In W ho	Vork- use.		ith		Totals	s.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester Bromsgrove Bromyard Cleobury Mortimer Droitwich Dudley Evesham Kidderminster King's Norton Ledbury Martley Newent Pershore Shipston-on-Stour Solihull Stourbridge Stow-on-the-Wold Stratford-on-Avon Tenbury Tewkesbury Upton-on-Severn West Bromwich Worcester ,, County of	10 39 2 34 59 14 61 31 12 2 20 7 21 67 7 4 31 27 66 2 516	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 45 \\ \dots \\ 3 \\ 41 \\ 56 \\ 23 \\ 60 \\ 51 \\ 1 \\ 26 \\ \dots \\ 19 \\ 8 \\ 36 \\ 66 \\ 1 \\ \dots \\ 12 \\ 2 \\ 48 \\ 32 \\ 73 \\ \dots \\ 612 \\ \end{array}$		4 3 2 1 7 4 1 1 1 7 1 1 1 7 1 47	6 2 20 4 8 3 2 1 1 5 2 4 4 6 68	1 3 39 8 7 5 6 12	2 1 14 2 1 3 4 3 2 1 3 3 2 1 3 3 1	7 4 22 1 1 1 5 8 2 2 3 56	10 47 2 37 93 20 69 35 17 2 25 8 21 76 11 4 36 34 75 2	9 57 3 51 119 24 76 63 1 33 31 9 37 93 1 1 13 2 57 47 94 	19 104 5 88 212 44 145 98 1 50 2 56 17 58 169 1 1 24 6 93 81 169 2 1,445
Totals last year	502	619		45	76	108	38	58	616	830	1,446

Number of Patients in the Asylum chargeable to each Union on the 31st March, 1904.

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	11	9	20
Bromsgrove	37	46	83
Cleobury Mortimer	2	ಕ	5
Droitwich	32	44	76
Dudley	60	56	116
Evesham	14	21	35
Kidderminster	60	64	124
King's Norton	33	54	87
Ledbury		1	1
Martley	12	24	36
Newent	2	•••	2
Pershore	21	20	41
Shipston-on-Stour	6	9	15
Solihull	23	38	61
Stourbridge	65	68	133
Stow-on-the-Wold	•••	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon		• • •	•••
Tenbury	6	12	18
Tewkesbury	4	1	5
Upton-on-Severn	29	48	77
West Bromwich	27	31	58
Worcester	70	77	147
,, County of	2	•••	2
	516	627	1,143
Private Patients	13	19	32
Out County Patients		1	1
Criminal "	2	• • •	2
Total	531	647	1,178

Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the year ending 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1903.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1903.	Christmas Quarter, 1903.	Lady-day Quarter, 1904.	Average for the Year 1903-1904.	Average for the Year 1902-1903.
†Bacon, per lb. *Barm, per gallon *Bath Bricks, per hundred † Beans, Haricot *Black Lead, per cwt. *Blacking, per gross *Blue, per lb. Bran, per cwt. *Candles (Dips), per 12 lbs. †Cheese, per cwt. *Chicory, Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton , (Wigan Gas), per ton , (Cannel), per ton , (Engina Nuts), per ton , (Best House), per ton †Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. †Eggs, per 120 *Fish, per lb. Flour (Seconds), per 224 lbs. Ditto (Thirds), ditto *Grains, per bushel †Malt, per 42 lbs. *Matches per gross *Mustard, per lb. *Oatmeal, per cwt. Old Radnor Lime, per ton *Pearl Barley, per cwt. *Pepper (whole), per lb. *Rice, per cwt. *Salt, per ton Sharps, per cwt. *Salt, per lb. *Soap (Soft), per 64lbs. *Soda, per cwt. *Starch (Common), per cwt. *Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt. †Ditto (Raw), per cwt. †Tea, per lb. *Tobacco, per lb. *Vinegar, per gallon	18 9 22 6 28 0 17 0 20 0 17 3 16 6 17 0 17 0 17 0	s. d. 7\frac{3}{4} 15 6 4 0 70 0 16 9 22 6 27 6 16 3 19 6 102 8 18 8 18 0 17 3 4 9 5 0 4 2 18 8 17 0 1 1 1 3 7	s, d 4 3 14 9 20 6 27 0 15 9 18 3 16 0 5 6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 7\frac{3}{4} \\ 15 & 0 \\ 16 & 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 10 & 9 \\ 8 \\ 12 & 6 \\ 33 & 0 \\ 5 & 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Those marked * are contracted for yearly.

The remainder ,, half-yearly.

quarterly.

Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into the Asylum.

- I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in, some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable quarterly in advance.
- II. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.
- III. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such Patient.
- IV. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.
- V. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the Medical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.
- VI. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE.

	Cheese.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	
JY.	Bacon.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	
WEEKLY.	Fresh Butter.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	
	Lump Sugar.	12 ozs.	12 ozs.	
	Tea.	3 ozs.	3 OZS.	
	Vegetables (varied in season.)	1 lb.	1 lb.	
	Milk.	p pt.	pt.	
DAILY.	Beer.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ pts.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ pts.	
	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	8 OZ8.	6 ozs.	
	Bread.	I lb.	1 lb.	
		MALES	FEMALES	

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.

If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea.

When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

PATIENTS' GENERAL DIETARY SCALE.

PH	REAKFA	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.	DINNER, 12.30 P.M	12.30 P.M.	TEA,	6 P.M.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 00 mm	oint coffee, z. bread, z. butter.	1 pint coffee, 1 pint coffee 8 oz. bread, 6 oz. bread, 4 oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with-1 pint tea, out bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other 7 oz. bread vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.
			Stew, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs; or, 5oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes; 4 oz. bread.	Stew, I pint, composed of:-4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1cz.onions, herbs; (r, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes; 3 oz. bread.		
TUESDAY	6		16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 5 oz. meat, cooked, without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16, oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other veget- ables; 3 oz. bread.	<u> </u>	
WEDNESDAY	33		5 oz. tinnedmeat; 8 oz. suet pudding; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding; 3 oz. bread.		33
THURSDAY	9.3		Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:-5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz flour, for crust; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs		: : :
FRIDAY	33	33	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; i2 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone: 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.		
SATURDAY			Soup, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—2 oz fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c. meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz leeks or onions, herbs; 6 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone, 8 oz. potatoes or other bone, 8 oz. potatoes.	Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—2 oz. freshmeat, or bacon scraps, &c. meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 5 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables,	£	£

BREAKFAST.—To make one gallon of coffee— oz. coffee, oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.

DINNER. Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some Patients are allowed half-a-pint of beer with their dinner. On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb or fresh fruits being added when in season. Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.

TEA.—To make one gallon of tea—1 oz. tea, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.

Any of the weakly, or aged patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and \(\frac{1}{2}\) pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, \(\frac{1}{2}\) oz. oatmeal, herbs.

The Diet of the Patients resident in the Wards of the Annexe is varied in the following particulars:—Bread and milk is largely given for Breakfast, and some cheese for Dinner. The amount of meat and bread is somewhat smaller.

Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

. How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers Tailors Shoemakers Carpenters Upholsterers and Hair Pickers Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber Mason and Bricklayer Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher Clerks Attendants on Farms and Garden	453 945 1,239 1,127 1,987 2,947 2,012 309 2,205 896 48,709 34,218
Total number of week-days	97,047
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	312
Employed 59.2 per cent. of the average number of M resident throughout the year.	ale Patients

Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients
Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing In Netting and Knitting In Laundry Assisting Attendants ,, in Kitchens ,, Housemaids ,, in Gardens ,, at Farm	49,752 4,513 19,050 36,469 10,493 621 24 607
Total number of week-days	121,529
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	391
Employed 61.4 per cent. of the average number of Patients resident throughout the year.	of Female







